

## Michigan Merit Curriculum Course/Credit Content Expectation and Guideline Completion Schedule

Total Number of Credits	Required Course/Credit For High School Graduation Class 2011	Course/Credit Options For High School Graduation	High School Content Expectation Completion/ Release Date	Course/Credit Content Expectation Completion/ Release Date
<b>4 Credits</b>	<b>ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS</b>		<b>April 2006</b>	
	English 9, 10			<b>August 2006</b>
	English 11,12			<b>January 2007</b>
<b>4 Credits</b>	<b>MATHEMATICS</b>		<b>April 2006</b>	
	Algebra I			<b>August 2006</b>
	Algebra II			<b>August 2006</b>
	Geometry			<b>August 2006</b>
	Plus 1 additional credit	Precalculus		<b>August 2006</b>
		Statistics & Probability		<b>August 2006</b>
		Integrated Math		<b>November 2006</b>
<b>3 Credits</b>	<b>SCIENCE</b>		<b>October 2006</b>	
	Biology			<b>October 2006</b>
	Chemistry or Physics			<b>October 2006</b>
	1 additional science credit			
		Earth Science		<b>October 2006</b>
<b>3 Credits</b>	<b>SOCIAL STUDIES</b>		<b>July 2007</b>	
	Civics			<b>July 2007</b>
	Economics			<b>July 2007</b>
	US History & Geography			<b>July 2007</b>
	World History & Geography			<b>July 2007</b>
<b>1 Credit</b>	<b>VISUAL, PERFORMING AND APPLIED ARTS (Guidelines only)</b>		<b>September 2006</b>	
<b>1 Credit</b>	<b>PHYSICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION (Guidelines and Expectations)</b>		<b>2006-2007</b>	
<b>Non-Credit or Credit</b>	<b>ONLINE EXPERIENCE (Guidelines)</b>		<b>October 2006</b>	
<b>2 Credits in Grades 9-12 or Equivalent K-12 Experience</b>	<b>LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH (LOTE) Beginning with Class of 2016 (Guidelines)</b>		<b>July 2007</b>	